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In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2827
SVEN LINNMAN	)	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/551,910	)	
Filing Date: February 9, 2007	)	
For: COMMON FIELD BUS FOR DATA	)	
AND ENERGY TRANSFER	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following references (copies of which are enclosed) are  
submitted to the Examiner for consideration:

*U.S. References*

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,139,737	Shimada <i>et al.</i>	02/13/1979
4,460,598 <sup>1</sup>	Lautenschläger <i>et al.</i>	07/17/1984
4,477,896	Aker	10/16/1984

<sup>1</sup> U.S. equivalent to German Patent No. DE 3228271, which was cited in the International Search Report for  
corresponding PCT/SE2004/000564.

### *Foreign References*

<u>Application/ Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Publication/ Grant Date</u>
19946776 A1 <sup>2</sup>	DE	Robert Bosch GMBH	04/12/2001
0695055 A2	EP	Motorola, Inc.	01/31/1996


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Applicant is unaware of art any more pertinent to the above-identified application than the references cited above.

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